Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—We shall inquire.

Mr. S. RAMAPPA.—Are the Government aware that three-fourths of the lumpsum allotment for town and minor municipalities are used up for the improvement of town municipalities only in certain districts?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—The grant is not allotted by districts. According as schemes become ready and are sent to Government, funds will be sanctioned

Mr. S. RANGARAMIAH.—Have the Government sanctioned, as a matter of course, grants in all cases where schemes have been submitted?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—That is not always possible.

Nawab SHER KHAN.—Has the Honnali Municipality sent up any drainage scheme, and if so, may I know why the scheme has not been sanctioned?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—It will come up for consideration this year.

Dam across Seegehalla.

Q.—34. Messrs. N. G. RUDRAPPA and Patel BASAPPA (Shimoga Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a survey has been made for the construction of a dam across Seegehalla which flows from Shankar Gudda, in order to supply water through channels to a few tanks of Kumsi Sub-Taluk and Shimoga Taluk;

(*b*) what are the names of the tanks that get supply of water;

(*c*) what is the amount of the estimate?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Mr. R. W. Scaldwell).—

(*a*) and (*c*) A project has been prepared costing Rs. 99,000.

(*b*) A statement of the tanks that are proposed to be supplied is attached (*vide* Appendix).

Mr. N. G. RUDRAPPA.—When was the project prepared?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—In 1922.

Mr. N. G. RUDRAPPA.—How many acres are expected to be supplied with water by the proposed project?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—About 2,800 acres.

Mr. N. G. RUDRAPPA.—What will be the revenue to Government?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—About Rs. 6,700.

Mr. N. G. RUDRAPPA.—When will the work be taken up?

Mr. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI.—After sanction is accorded.

Mr. N. G. RUDRAPPA.—Is it under contemplation to take it up next year?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—No. It will have to be thought of whether the increasing of the capacities of the unrestored tanks is not necessary to be simultaneously taken up.

Railway Line from Byadagi to Sagar.

Q.—35. Mr. Surangi SIDDABASAPPA (Shikarpur Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Railway Department had under contemplation at any time a scheme of extending the railway line from Byadagi to Sagar;

(*b*) whether the places through which the line should run have been determined and the line surveyed;

(*c*) what is the estimated cost;

(*d*) when was the estimate prepared?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT for RAILWAYS (Mr. B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The line has not been surveyed at any time before.

(*c*) No definite data can be given without detailed engineering and traffic surveys of the proposed line.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to clause (*c*) above.

Mr. Surangi SIDDABASAPPA.—Do the Government agree that the extension of the railway line from Byadagi to Sagar will be helpful to a vast section of the public?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—The question is beset with certain practical difficulties. Nearly a half of the tract between Sagar and Byadagi belongs to